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1. A special department may be set up in the East German Ministry for Heavy Industry to handle Wismut SDAG matters. A trip to Chemnitz made on 18 December 1954 by Walter Ulbricht, Fritz Selbmann and Gerhard Ziller to visit Aleksei Matveyevich Bogatov at Chemnitz may have been the occasion of a discussion of the new department.
2. Production Area Chemistry of the Ministry for Heavy Industry was to move into the Karlhorst Compound during the week of 27 December. The rest of the Ministry that was located at Leipziger Strasse 5-7 was to move to Karlshorst within the next two months. The Ministry is to be housed in four of the eleven buildings in the fenced-off area, while the other seven will presumably continue to be used by the Soviets. However, the four buildings used by the Ministry for Heavy Industry will be separated from the other seven by a fence.

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